

Appointment

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Required Attendees: Widawsky, David; Henry, Tala; Doa, Maria; Myrick, Pamela; Symmes, Brian (Symmes.Brian@epa.gov); Reisman, Larry (Reisman.Larry@epa.gov); Mottley, Tanya; Gray, Shawna; Sharon Clark; Scheifele, Hans (Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov); Tillman, Thomas; Lynn Vendinello (Vendinello.Lynn@epa.gov); Carroll, Megan (Carroll.Megan@epa.gov); Richardson, Vickie; Fehrenbacher, Cathy; Frazer, Brian; OPPT ALL; Beck, Nancy; Bertrand, Charlotte; Dourson, Michael
Optional Attendees: Mark Hartman (Hartman.Mark@epa.gov); dmsims1@verizon.net

Town Hall /Awards Ceremony will be held in 1153
Reception will be held in 1117A/B

TELECONFERENCE LINE: for Town Hall portion

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OPPT Colleagues,

Tanya, Mark, the Division Directors, and I wish to congratulate OPPT's third and fourth quarter fiscal year 2017 OPPT Honor Awards recipients. These awards celebrate work performed from April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017. On Thursday, November 30, from 10:00 am-11:00 am, in WJC-East room 1153, we will hold a brief Town Hall and present the honor awards. Immediately after the awards ceremony, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm in rooms 1117 A/B, we will have a celebration of our accomplishments over the past year.

The awards and recipients are listed below, followed by the latest information on OPPT staff changes. We wish the very best to those who have departed OPPT, offer a warm welcome to those who have recently joined our organization, and congratulate those who have moved into new positions.

It continues to be a very busy time in OPPT, and I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to advance EPA's mission to protect human health and the environment. We in OPPT's senior leadership consider ourselves fortunate to work with you in service to the American public.

All the best,

Jeff

OPPT Honor Awards Recipients

Bronze Medal for Commendable Service

(Recognizes an individual or a group for significant acts and achievements which materially aid or affect the successful accomplishment of the Agency mission or serve the public interest.)

TSCA Inventory Notification Final Rule Team

For the development and publication of the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) final rule under LCSA.

David Berol, OGC
Chris Blunck, IO
Myrta Christian, CESSD
Melissa Chun, OCSPP IO
Mark Garvey, OECA
Jessica Goldstein, OECA
Chris Gorder, IMD
Bradley Grams, R5
Brian Grant, OGC
Laura Nielsen, CESSD
Alison Pierce, IO
Scott Sherlock, EAD
Linda Strauss, OCSPP IO
Elizabeth Thaler, OGC
Karen Thundiyil, AO
Tracy Williamson, CESSD

IT Mission Support

Chris Gorder, IMD

For your continued outstanding support and achievements, which significantly improve OPPT operational systems by creating, maintaining, and enhancing our information systems for OPPT.

Finalization of “First 10 Chemical” Scope Documents

For the finalization and posting of the scope documents for the first 10 chemicals identified for risk evaluation under LCSA.

Emad Al-Haddad, RAD
Steve Anderson, OGC
Katherine Anitolemlseh, RAD
Sharon Austin, RAD
Joseph Avcin, RAD
Amy Babcock, RAD
Caroline Baier-Anderson, RAD
Thomas Bateson, ORD
Tracy Behrsing, RAD
Amy Benson, RAD
David Berol, OGC
Heidi Bethel, RAD
Charles Bevington, RAD
Lynne Blake-Hedges, CESSD
Eva Wong Bonevich, RAD
Francesca Branch, RAD
Hannah Braun, CCD
Caitlin Briere, TRIPD
Christopher Brinkerhoff, RAD
Judith Brown, CESSD
Eliane Catilina, CESSD
Lea Carmichael, NPCD
Christopher Clipper, TRIPD
Anna Corado, CCD
Robert Courtnage, NPCD
Walter Cybulski, ORD
Diana Darling, CESSD
Beth Drake, CESSD
Majd El-Zoobi, RAD
Ernest Falke, RAD
Rick Fehir, OPP
Bethany Fisher, OGC
Thomas Forbes, TRIPD
Jeffrey Gallagher, RAD
Sandra Gaona, TRIPD
Franklyn Hall, RAD
William Irwin, RAD
Eric Jackson, RAD
Keith Jacobs, RAD
Stephanie Jarmul, CCD
Garrett Jewett, RAD
Jay Jon, RAD
Amuel Kennedy, RAD
Anne Kim, RAD

Erin Koch, OGC
Kara Koehn, TRIPD
Leonid Koplyev, ORD
Toni Krasnic, CCD
Susan Laessig, RAD
Emma Lavoie, ORD
Do-young Lee, CESSD
Mari Lee, RAD
Tim Lehman, CESSD
Edward Libelo, RAD
Tyler Lloyd, CCD
Yadi Lopez, RAD
David Lynch, RAD
Gregory Macek, RAD
Paul Matthai, CESSD
Marcella McCarty Card, RAD
Albert Monroe, CESSD
Nathan Mottl, RAD
Alie Muneer, RAD
Amelia Nguyen, RAD
Nerija Orentas, RAD
Sharon Oxendine, RAD
Doritza Pagan-Rodriguez, RAD
Andrea Pfahles-Hutchens, RAD
Scott Prothero, RAD
Justin Roberts, CESSD
Lemuel Russell, RAD
Jasbir Sarna, CESSD
Stephanie Sarraio, RAD
Eileen Sheehan, CCD
Bill Silagi, CESSD
Sue Slotnick, NPCD
Mitchell Sumner, TRIPD
David Tobias, RAD
Jason Todd, RAD
Paul Versace, OGC
Cindy Wheeler, CCD
Jennifer Wills, OGC
Erik Winchester, NPCD
Steve Witkin, TRIPD
Edmund Wong, RAD
Yin-Tak Woo, RAD
Rachel Wright, RAD
Liang Zhang, CESSD

The Prioritization Rule Workgroup

For outstanding teamwork in developing the framework for prioritizing chemicals for risk evaluation under the 2016 amendments to TSCA.

Betsy Behl, OW
Chris Blunck, IO
Sheila Canavan, CCD
Laurel Celeste, OGC
Sharon Cooperstein, OP
Walter Cybulski, ORD
Zaida Figueroa, OA
Colleen Flaherty, OW
Stiven Foster, OLEM
Jessica Goldstein, OECA
Bradley Grams, Region 5
Brian Grant, OGC
Janet Haff, Region 5
Kevin Mclean, OGC
Jacqueline McQueen, ORD
Mel Peffers, OP
Amos Presler, OECA
Kathleen Raffaele, OLEM
Ryan Schmit, IO
Kushal Som, Region 5
Peter Smith, OCSPP IO
Meghan Tierney, OECA
Amelia Valberg, Region 5

The Risk Evaluation Rule Workgroup

For outstanding teamwork in developing the framework for conducting chemical risk evaluations under the 2016 amendments to TSCA.

Betsy Behl, OW
Susanna Blair, IO
Chris Blunck, IO
Judith Brown, OPPT
Laurel Celeste, OGC
Melissa Chun, OCSPP
Walter Cybulski, ORD
Zaida Figueroa, OA
Colleen Flaherty, OW
Stiven Foster, OLEM
Jessica Goldstein, OECA
Bradley Grams, Region 5
Brian Grant, OGC
Janet Haff, Region 5

Ann Johnson, OP
Kevin Mclean, OGC
Jacqueline McQueen, ORD
Mel Peffers, OA
Amos Presler, OECA
Kathleen Raffaele, OLEM
Cody Rice, OPPT
Kushal Som, Region 5
Amelia Valberg, Region 5

EPA Guidelines Pilot for Assessing Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels

For outstanding work on the "EPA Guidelines Pilot for Assessing Environmental Performance Standards and Eco Labels," which supports federal procurement of environmentally sustainable products and services.

David Aldelman, NIST
Laureen Burton, OAR
Brennan Conaway, GSA
Holly Elwood, CESSD
Shabnam Fardanesh, DOE
Gordon Gillerman, GSA
Dan Helfgott, CESSD
Don Hom, GSA
Alison Kinn-Bennett, CESSD
Jenna Larkin, CESSD
Kate Lewis, USDA
Elise Owen, EAD
Mark Sajbel, USDA
Rebecca Stevens, GSA

Mission Award

(Recognizes efforts which have led to the enhanced quality of OPPT work products and/or processes that demonstrated documented improvements in furthering the OPPT mission of Ensuring the Safety of Chemicals and Preventing Pollution.)

New Chemicals Lautenberg Information in ChemView

For achievement in providing the public immediate access to new chemicals Lautenberg information in ChemView.

Rose Allison, CCD
Karen Boswell, CCD
Hannah Braun, CCD
Randy Brinkhaus, IMD

Sheila Canavan, CCD
Rebecca Edelstein, CCD
Ingrid Feustel, CCD
Yvonne Gonzalez, CCD
Tracey Klosterman, CCD
James Kwon, OAR
Virginia Lee, CCD
Monica Miller, CCD
Kenneth Moss, CCD
Jeff Santacroce, IMD
Dion Saxton, IMD

The Development and Implementation of an Efficient Affirmative Review Process to Review New Chemicals under LCSA of all Reset and New Cases

For the successful review of all existing and reset new chemicals notices post LCSA.

Rose Allison, CCD
Emad Al-Haddad, RAD
James Alwood, CCD
Kent Anapolle, CESSD
Joe Avcin, RAD
Cal Baier-Anderson, RAD
Jeff Bauer, CCD
Tracy Behrsing, RAD
Amy Benson, RAD
Sam Brown, EAD
Christopher Buckley, CCD
Sheila Canavan, CCD
Marcy McCarty Card, RAD
Rebecca Daiss, RAD
Diana Darling, CESSD
Rebecca Edelstein, CCD
Majd El-Zoobi, RAD
Ernie Falke, RAD
Jeffrey Gallagher, RAD
Peter Gimlin, NPCD
Franklyn Hall, RAD
Mary Hanley, OCSPP
Yolanda Hatton-Johnson, IMD
Geraldine Hilton, CCD
William Irwin, RAD
Eric Jackson, RAD
Keith Jacobs, RAD
Maggie Johnson, RAD
Jay Jon, RAD
Becky Jones, RAD

Amuel Kennedy, RAD
Anne Kim, RAD
Kara Koehn, TRI
Susan Laessig, RAD
Do-young Lee, CESSD
Mari Lee, RAD
Wen Lee, RAD
Harry Lewis, CESSD
Laurence Libelo, RAD
Daniel Lin, CESSD
Colby Lintner, EAD
Matt Lloyd, CCD
Dave Lynch, RAD
Greg Macek, RAD
Hector Malagon, CCD
Paul Matthai, CESSD
Kelly Mayo, RAD
Sheryl Mebane, ORD
Jesse Miller, CCD
Monica Miller, CCD
Kendra Moran, RAD
Ken Moss, CCD
Nate Mottl, RAD
Adam Moyer, CCD
Alie Muneer, RAD
Gloria Odusote, CCD
Bethany Olson, CCD
Nerija Orentas, RAD
Sharon Oxendine, RAD
Doritza Pagan-Rodriguez, RAD
Carolina Penalva-Arana, RAD
Scott Prothero, RAD
Justin Roberts, CESSD
Manuel Ronquillo, OECA
Adam Ross, CCD
Lemuel Russell, RAD
Karen Samek, OPP
Jasbir Sarna, CESSD
Stephanie Sarraino, RAD
Kathy Schechter, CESSD
David Schutz, CCD
Greg Schweer, CCD
Shayna Sellars, NPCD
Alexandria Stanton, CCD
Todd Stedeford, RAD
Mitch Sumner, TRI
Nestor Tirado, CESSD
David Tobias, RAD
Adella Underdown, CCD

Meg Victor, OAR
Eva Wong, RAD
Tracy Wright, RAD
Chun-Chieh Yang, IMD
Liang Zhang, CESSD

OPPT Town Hall and Honor Awards Ceremony Planning Team

For outstanding efforts to deliver an unprecedented number of town halls and award ceremonies during fiscal year 2017, which significantly enhanced communication and transparency within OPPT.

Sharon Banks, EAD
Cynthia Bowie, EAD
Sharon Clark, IO
Lisa McKelvin, EAD
John Pratt, EAD
Hans Scheifele, IO

OPPT Financial Planning Team

In recognition of the team's extraordinary success in ensuring financial integrity and full utilization of allocated resources for intended purposes through three continuing resolutions.

Cynthia Bowie, EAD
Benjamin Dyson, EAD
Dinethea Rollerson, EAD
Karen Lannon, EAD
David Robinson, OCSPP IO
Greg Scott, OCSPP IO
Sarsah McLean, IMD
Mike Burns, EAD

Exemplary Customer Service Award

(Recognizes an OPPT employee or group that provided exemplary customer service which has enhanced the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of how OPPT fulfills its mission. The award will recognize one employee or team who has provided and promoted "world class" and "best in the business" service to either internal or external customers.)

Data Analysis on Demand

For consistently delivering timely, high quality analytical results in response to a significant number of complex, rigorous, detailed TRI-related analytical requests on sensitive issues.

Timothy Antisdell, OEI
Andrea Cherepy, IO
Kara Koehn, TRIPD
Sarah Swenson, TRIPD
Steve Witkin, TRIPD

Innovation Award

(Recognizes an OPPT employee or group that took a risk by incorporating “thinking outside the box” in their approach to improving a process or implementing a project.)

Wayne Davis, TRIPD

For advancements in TRI RSEI model efforts in visualization, data quality, data use and new EJScreen indicator.

Collaboration Award

(Recognizes an OPPT employee or group who exercises leadership by fostering a collaborative, “corporate” approach to problem solving.)

TRI Tribal Support Team

For the TRI Tribal Support Team’s collaborative efforts in advancing tribal access, understanding and use of TRI information.

Shelley Fudge, TRIPD
Amanda Hauff, OCSPP IO
Bill Muldrow, OEI
Sarah Swenson, TRIPD
Steve Witkin, TRIPD

CDR Negotiated Rule-Making Team

For an extraordinary cross-agency effort to support the Chemical Data Reporting Negotiated Rulemaking that although did not reach unanimous consensus did achieve a common understanding of the significance and utility of CDR data and an education that shattered many previous myths about barriers to recycling and redundancy across EPA’s data collection programs in TSCA, EPCRA and RCRA.

Kent Anapolle, CESSD
Tracy Atagi, OLEM
Mark Garvey, OECA
Bradley Grams, Region 5
Noelle Green, OGC
Stephanie Griffin, TRI
Franklyn Hall, RAD
Niva Kramek, CCD
Do-young Lee, CESSD
Laura Nielsen, CESSD
Nhan Nguyen, RAD
Mel Peffers, OP
Jonah Richmond, OGC
Robin Sessoms, CCD
Susan Sharkey, CCD
Marybeth Sheridan, OLEM
Thomas Smith, CCD
Lynn Vendinello, CCD
Eric Wilber, OGC
Liang Zhang, CESSD

Chemical Data Reporting (CDR); Initial Release of the 2016 CDR Public Database

For exemplary collaboration in exploring opportunities and finding solutions to formidable challenges in publishing the initial release of the CDR 2016 database to the public.

Stephanie Jarmul, CCD
Abu Muyeen, IMD
Susan Sharkey, CCD
Jeff Taylor, CCD

Manager of the Year Award

(To recognize branch chiefs, who as first line supervisors recruit, organize, supervise, train, and coach personnel, while at the same time making decisions about daily operations of the organization which are essential to successful completion of the mission. These managers make contributions to the improvement of OPPT as a workplace and provide good employee feedback, coaching, career advice, and improve morale.)

Shawna Gray, EAD

For steadfast commitment and unbridled energy in attracting, developing, motivating and retaining a diverse workforce in support of the Agency's mission.

Exceptional Rookie Award

(To honor a newer employee for superior contributions during her or his first 1-3 years in OPPT (regardless of grade, job series or age).

Stephanie Griffin, TRIPD

For her outstanding public service as a committed and capable member of the Toxics Release Inventory Program.

Stephan Cameron, CESSD

For exceptional contributions to the OPPT biotech program.

Gemino Cortez, IMD

For consistently demonstrating excellence in stakeholder services, technical recommendations, application development, and systems analysis

Stephanie Jarmul, CCD

For her key leadership role in several significant projects including support of the Scope documents for the first 10 chemicals and 2016 CDR data.

Todd Coleman, NPCD

For his outstanding leadership and high quality performance in his contributions to all of his work in the National Program Chemicals Division.

Eva Cappuccilli, NPCD

For her contributions to the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics' efforts to effectively communicate to the public and to the stakeholder community.

John Yowell, NPCD

For exceptional work to support EPA's response to litigation regarding the residential lead hazard standards.

Marcella McCarty Card, RAD

For exceptional work to support fate assessments for EPA's New Chemicals Program

Staff Updates

Departed Staff: *We wish you the very best!*

- **CESSD:** David Sarokin (Retired), Rick Fehir (Reassigned to OPP)
- **IO:** Barbara Cunningham (Retired)
- **IMD:** Debra Graham (Retired), James Kwon (Reassigned to OAR), Barbara Leczynski (Retired)
- **NPCD:** Mark Henshall (Retired), Tom Simons (Retired)
- **RAD:** Kelly Mayo-Bean (Resigned), Mamta Naidu (Resigned), Todd Stedeford (Resigned)

New Staff/ New Positions: *Congratulations on your new positions! And for those joining OPPT – Welcome!*

- **EAD:** Jordan Calverley (Student Volunteer Intern), Rosalva Tapia (OITA – Detail)
- **IO:** Mark Hartman (OPP – Detail), Julia Ortiz, Ryan Schmit (Returned from OCSPP IO)
- **NPCD:** Brian Frazer (OW – Detail)
- **RAD:** Masashi Ando (International Scholar)